

We are privileged to have a unique public servant like Patrick Fitzgerald as our U.S. Attorney. Since his appointment in 2001, Patrick Fitzgerald has served with honor and distinction. I remain confident in his abilities and strongly supportive of his fight to root out corruption in our state. As the Chicago Tribune so eloquently wrote today, "Conviction by conviction, guilty plea by guilty plea, Fitzgerald is doing what countless well-pensioned officials in executive, legislative, law enforcement and judicial jobs never have." Patrick Fitzgerald is the Elliot Ness of our times and we need him around to finish the job.